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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, UN, SF, WA, GW
SUBJECT: DEMARCHE TO SOUTH AFRICA ON NAMIBIA

REF: (A) STATE 78517, (B) BONN 6309

1. AS SOON AS FCO RESUMED OPERATIONS APRIL 12 AFTER
LONG HOLIDAY WEEKEND, WE MADE APPROACH REQUESTED REF A
TO REID, HEAD OF CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEPARTMENT,
AND GAVE HIM TALKING POINTS TO BE USED IN US PRESEN-
TATION TO OAU GOVERNMENTS.

2. REID HAS NOW INFORMED US THAT FCO ON APRIL 13
INFORMED ALL UK HEADS OF MISSION IN OAU COUNTRIES OF
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US INITIATIVE AND INSTRUCTED THEM TO CONSULT WITH US,
FRENCH, FRG AND CANADIAN COLLEAGUES AND THEN TAKE ACTION
AS JUDGED APPROPRIATE IN LIGHT OF LOCAL CIRCUMSTANCES.
INSTRUCTION SUGGESTED POSSIBILITY OF JOINT PRESENTATIONS
WHERE US MISSION MAY NOT YET HAVE WEIGHED IN WITH LOCAL
GOVERNMENT. UK REPS ARE TO LAY EMOHASIS ON CONTINUING
EFFORT OF THE FIVE GOVERNMENTS TO STRESS NECESSITY OF

INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION FOR NAMIBIAN PROBLEM
IN ACCORD WITH SC RESOLUTION 385.

3. REID EMPHASIZED TO US THAT THE UK SHARES OUR
DETERMINATION TO MAKE A SUCCESS OF THE NAMIBIA EFFORT
AND WANTS TO SUPPORT OUR INITIATIVE OF BRIEFING THE OAU
GOVERNMENTS. HMG IS LEAVING DISCRETION TO ITS REPS ON
THE SPOT, HOWEVER, TO AVOID POSSIBILITY ANYWHERE OF
LOCAL "OVERKILL." (GERMAN EMBASSY HAD CONTACTED FCO
APRIL 12 ON THIS SUBJECT--SEE REF B.) MILLER

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